



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6012
Edwin Southern : Docket No. 01779/P025687US
Serial No. 09/422,804 : Group Art Unit 1631
Filed October 22, 1999 : Examiner A. Marschel

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
November 23, 2001.

The fee of \$400.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

0 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

0 is enclosed.

0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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